

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 7-12, with the following replacement paragraph:

The present invention is related to the inventions described in U.S. Patent Applications ~~Attorney Docket~~ Nos. ~~Kramer-8-21-9~~ 10/085,223 entitled "Processor With Dynamic Table-Based Scheduling Using Multi-Entry Table Locations For Handling Transmission Request Collisions," ~~Kramer-9-22~~ 10/085,222 entitled "Processor With Table-Based Scheduling Using Software-Controlled Interval Computation," and ~~Kramer-10-23~~ 10/085,771 entitled "Processor With Software-Controlled Programmable Service Levels," all filed concurrently herewith and hereby incorporated by reference herein.